GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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COAL PROJECTS FUNDED BY WORLD BANK
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of coal projects funded by the World Bank during the last three years;

(b) the contribution made by the Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries in these projects;

(c) the number and names of the projects forwarded to World Bank and the amount sanctioned by the World Bank for each project during the last three years;

(d) the norms fixed by the World Bank for giving assistance for coal projects;

(e) the amount sanctioned by World Bank for internal roads and environment in the Western Coalfields Limited (WCL);

(f) the number of projects going on in the WCL with World Bankassistance and the present status of these projects in Chadrapur district;

(g) whether the amount meant for roads and environment has been diverted for purchase of heavy vehicles in WCL; and

(h) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) : Two World bank funded projects have been implemented in Coal india Limited during the last three years. These are (i) Coal Sector Environmental and Social Mitigation Project (CSESMP) and (ii) Coal Sector Rehabilitation Project (CSRP).

(b): Contribution made by Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries in these two projects are as under:

CSESMP :Contribution of monetory investment of CIL was US$ 21.00 million against the IDA credit of US$ 63 million as per sanction. Finally IDA credit utilized has been US$ 39.25 million and contribution of CIL has been Rs.40.79 crores.

CSRP : Contribution of monetary investment of CIL wasUS$ 665.60 million against IBRD contributionof US$ 1030 million as per sanction. Subsequently World Bank contribution was revised to US$ 522.60 million and contribution of CIL was Rs.657.24 crores.

(c): 25 coal mining projects were forwarded and taken up under CSESMP. The names of these mining sub-projects are:

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CCL :   KDH, Parej & Rajrappa
SECL : Gevra,  Dipka,  Kusmunda,  Bisrampur,   Dhanpuri   & Manikpur
NCL :  Bina, Jayant, Nigahi, Dudhichua & Jhingurdha
MCL :  Lakhanpur, Samleswari, Anant, Bharatpur, Belpahar  & Jagannath
WCL :  Durgapur, Padmapur, Niljai, Sasti & Umrer
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24 coal mining projects were forwarded and taken up under CSRP. All the mining projects of CSESMP projectexcept Bisrampur of SECL were under CRSP.

Amount sanctioned by World Bank (IDA & IBRD) against these two projects have been given in (b) above.

(d): Financial norm for World Bank assistance for coal mining projects was the Internal Rate of Return (IRR)at 85% capacity level to be 16%.

(e) : Amount sanctioned for WCL are as under;

Internal roads	Rs. 238.06 lakhs
Environment	Rs. 1929.40 lakhs

(f) : Number of coal mining projects in WCL withWorld Bank assistance are five as indicated in (c) above. Out of these five projects three Viz. Durgapur, Padmapur & Sasti are in Chandrapur District and all have been completed.

(g) : No, Sir.

(h): Does not arise, in view of the reply given to part(g) of above.